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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI  
THE WHITE HOUSESubject: Mrs. Rische Timerman's Request for  
a Meeting with Mrs. Carter

Mrs. Rische Timerman, the wife of detained Argentine newspaper editor and publisher Jacobo Timerman, wishes to meet with Mrs. Carter to discuss her husband's case. Jacobo Timerman's continued arbitrary detention is a particularly flagrant human rights violation which in some ways has become a symbol of the Argentine human rights situation. We believe a meeting with Mrs. Carter would be helpful in promoting overall U.S. human rights policy objectives but could further complicate the prospects for Mr. Timerman's early release. Mrs. Timerman is prepared to take this risk. We therefore recommend that Mrs. Carter agree to receive Mrs. Timerman.

The attached paper provides background information and suggested talking points that emphasize our deep concern for Mr. Timerman and our determination to continue urging the Argentines to release him from house arrest and permit him to leave the country.

Peter Tarnoff  
Executive SecretaryAttachments:

- Tab 1 - Background on the Timerman Case
- Tab 2 - Suggested Talking Points

ARGENTINA PROJECT (2400000000)  
U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS  
Margaret P. Grafield, Director  
☒ Release ☐ Excise ☐ Deny  
Exemption(s):  
☒ In Part ☒ In Full *Picco/720 L*  
☐ Classify as ☐ Extend as ☐ Downgrade to  
Date ☐ Declassify on ☐ Reason

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